



Soils: ~~Baden~~ Non 1449/PTO

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/521,710
Filing Date	01/19/2005
First Named Inventor	Johan A.E. Wouters
Art Unit	2672
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	BE 020016

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

Examiner Signature	/Pegeman Karimi/	Date Considered	11/30/2007
-----------------------	------------------	--------------------	------------

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 808. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov. ³ Applicant's unique classification number (optional). ⁴ See *Classification of Patent Documents*, 37 CFR 1.01. ⁵ Patent Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁶ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁷ Kind of document. ⁸ For the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁹ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is affixed.

Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the applicant to prosecute) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including going to the USPTO to prepare, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.